

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appl. No. : Not Yet Assigned (U.S. National Phase of PCT/IB2004/003392)
I. A. Filed : October 18, 2004
For : USE OF COMB-STRUCTURED BEAD-FORM POLYMERS, AND
RESULTING COMPOSITIONS

CLAIM OF PRIORITY

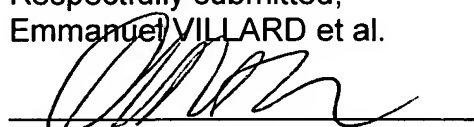
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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 and 365 based upon French Application No. 03 12428, filed October 23, 2003. The International Bureau already should have sent a certified copy of the French application to the United States designated office. If the certified copy has not arrived, please contact the undersigned.

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